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# Take a Night Hike at Lake Accotink Park

The advent of warmer weather leaves no excuse to stay indoors. Escape into the woods with the family for a night of hiking on Friday, May 18 from 8:30 to 10 p.m. at Lake Accotink Park.

Fairfax Park Authority staff will escort visitors through the wooded trails that weave amidst the park's 493 acres to look for the active nightlife of its inhabitants. Nocturnal animals such as bats, owls and foxes parade around the forest grounds. This unique experience allows guests to learn about the activities of these night animals as they hunt for prey.

Bring the family, dress for evening weather and don't forget the flashlights! The Nature Night Hike is suitable for children ages seven and up. Reservations and advanced payment of \$5 per adult and \$3 for children are required. Full refunds are available only if the hike is canceled.

Lake Accotink Park is located at 7500 Accotink Park Road in Springfield. For more information and to make a reservation, please call 703-569-0285 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/accotink>.

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